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U.S. TROOPS TO MARCH ON BERLIN

Bribery Charged to Navy—U. S. to Build 16 Warships—Jingoes in Senate Attack Wilson—Taft Speaks at S. F. Today—Many Soldiers Destitute.

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 18.—American troops will be sent into Berlin to guard the food sent into the city by the United States, said a dispatch from that city today.

DESTITUTE SOLDIERS BEGGING FOR ALMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Insisting that his resolution proposing a sweeping investigation of War Department and army conditions be given immediate consideration, Representative Siegel of New York told the House Rules Committee this afternoon that crippled soldiers are begging for alms on the streets of New York.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN NOT TO BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There will be no fifth Liberty Loan or Victory Loan, as it was to have been termed—under an agreement tentatively reached this afternoon by the House Ways and Means Committee, in conference with Secretary of the Treasury Glass. Instead, a series of short term notes will be issued and upon these Congress will set the rate of interest.

PRESIDENT ASSAILED IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Vardaman, Mississippi, today assailed President Wilson for asking Congress to refrain from debate on the League of Nations. In a speech to the Senate, Vardaman said that "If the President had thought more of the American people and their interests and less of his personal triumphs, he would have said to them 'discuss, analyze, dissect and tear to pieces the league of nations so that they might be fully informed on it."

U. S. IS TO BUILD SIXTEEN WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—All of the sixteen capital ships already authorized for the navy will be under construction on the ways within a year, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of construction, today informed the Senate naval affairs committee during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

BRIBERY IN NAVY CHARGED BY DANIELS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Arrests on charges of bribery and graft in the personnel of the Third Naval District have been made following an investigation ordered by Secretary Daniels, the New York Evening Post says today. The Post quotes Secretary Daniels as saying that the investigation indicates "that money was paid for assignments and promotions in the service and discharges from the service."

MENTAL POTPOURRI AMALGAMATED

A Frenchman is tongued-tied when handcuffed.

Mr. Pot is decidedly brunette to Mr. Kettle.

Kaiser Bill is the Man Behind to Woe.

A lot of Native Sons need travel.

Booze and Bohemia are affinities.

All is not literature that litters.

Procrastination and prosperity don't mix.

Lord, bless both our eagle and our stork.

57 varieties are a derned sight too many.

The fair sex is not fair to each other.

If you know it all you know too much.

WHAT INSIGNIA MEANS ON SOLDIERS' SLEEVES

Several times during the past two months the News has been asked what certain insignia, and marks of distinction on the sleeves of the soldiers meant. That of the 91st Division, "W. W." ("Wild West") represents the West. Thirteenth Division, horseshoe, signifying the "Lucky 13th;" Fifteenth Division, a crocodile; Sixteenth Division, a liberty bell; "Rainbow" Division (first in France), red, white, blue and black stripes, signifying a rainbow; "Sunshine" Division, a sun; "Black Hawk" Division, indian head; aero division, propeller; spruce cutters, a pine tree; "Acorn" Division, an acorn; 57th Artillery, two bursting shells. A big "A" worn on shoulder indicates first American army in Germany.

Flying instructors of the aviation corps wear a small gold wing. Soldiers who are to remain in the service of the army do not wear insignia. Only those soldiers that have been overseas are allowed to wear overseas caps. The chevrons indicating service worn on the right sleeve are as follows: Silver stripe, six months domestic service; gold stripe, six months overseas; blue stripe, three months overseas; one red stripe, honorable discharge to drafted man; two red stripes honorable discharge to enlisted man; a silver star is worn by enlisted men above service chevrons; gold star worn by men of the first 150,000 to reach "over there," or by those who were on a torpedoed ship. Wound stripes are worn on the left sleeve, one for each wound received.

The Grand Canyon Chateau is no more. It has ceased operation after a decision of the owners of the building not to let it to such purposes as it was being put to during the recent habitation.

EAST BAY SHIP YARDS ALL WORKING

Ninety Per Cent of Men Back on Jobs and Employers Claim Strike Is Broken—Boilermakers May Loose Charter—Seattle Strike Is About Over.

Out of the columns of comment and rag-chewing contained in the Oakland and San Francisco papers last evening, and by telephoning to Oakland late last night, the News arrives at the conclusion that the strike on the shipyards, as far as the east bay section is concerned, and some across on the other side, is about over. From 80 to 90 per cent of the men are back on the jobs, and they will await orders from their nationals before taking any further drastic action.

The internationals appear to want the men to stick on the work and arbitrate their grievances, which the head officials believe can be adjusted with fairness to all parties concerned. And in this the head men back East are exactly right. This is no time for strikes. It is a fine time for arbitration and getting together, and there is nothing in throwing up a good steady job that is paying $6.40 a day of eight hours.

The conservative element of the workers are in a big majority, and they did not want to strike at all, but a few hot-heads started something and so the trouble got under headway.

In San Francisco a lot of machinists and helpers are still out, but the chances are they will be back at work by the end of the week, for they are getting no sympathy anywhere. The government, the people and their own national officials are against them. We hope for a speedy adjustment of differences now, and believe such will be the case.

Richmond Soldiers En Route From France

Company K, formerly Company B of the California National Guard, under command of Captain Griffin of this city, is now at Bordeaux, France, awaiting embarkation for America and home. Company K is part of the Fortieth Division, which was ordered home several weeks ago and the many Richmond people who have relatives with the company are anxiously awaiting to hear that Company K has arrived in New York. A large number of boys from Richmond were with the company while it was stationed at Fort Mason in San Francisco. When it left for France many of the local boys were transferred, leaving only the following Richmond boys: Page Harlow, Dick Oordelgia, Ray Johnson, First Sergeant Richard Manneringing, First Lieutenant W. Vickery and Captain Griffin.

Much now thought is old nonsense

RICHMONDITES TO HEAR TAFT TODAY

A large delegation of local people will journey to San Francisco today to attend the congress of the League of Nations to Prevent War and to hear ex-President Taft and other prominent men speak on vital subjects of great interest just now. Taft will arrive in San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is expected the big city will be crowded. Mayor Lane, the Labor Council and other civic bodies have named delegates to attend. The News editor acknowledges a special invitation to attend from Sheriff R. R. Veale, himself an honorary delegate to the congress. Some of the brainiest men in America are going to speak and it will be well worth attending. A hundred or more will go from Richmond.

AWFUL MASSACRE FEARED FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Roger E. Simmons, who recently returned from a mission to Russia for the Bureau of Commerce, today told the Senate committee that is investigating lawless agitation in this country that if the American and allied forces were withdrawn from Northern Russia the Bolsheviki would engage in one of the bloodiest massacres the world has ever seen.

The witness said he was surprised at the demands being made for the withdrawal of the American forces, and told the committee that every time the American and allied soldiers had found it necesary to give up ground in Northern Russia the Bolsheviki had swept in and inaugurated an orgy of murder of peaceful citizens. He said that before leaving Archangel last Nov. 3 he had found that the American troops were well supplied and had performed great acts of heroism, which yet remain to be told.

HENRY FORD VIEWS LANDS NEAR HERE

Henry Ford, declares the Martinez Gazette, spent all of Sunday in the San Joaquin delta and left without more than half a dozen people recognizing him. Ford has been in Southern California and set out last week for an automobile trip through the San Joaquin Valley.

Ford arrived last Saturday evening, and, to avoid any attention, registered at Hotel Stockton as "Brown," and during his stay was known by that name. He was pleased with the reclamation work he saw. Details of the history and development of worthless swamp lands to the highly cultivated acres impressed Ford.

MOUNTAIN COPPER CO. FOREMAN MEETS DEATH

MARTINEZ, Feb. 18.—Troy Brandt, 30 years old, a foreman, was killed and Sam Barsanti, a helper, was seriously injured when a pipe on a blowing machine at the Mountain Copper Company's plant burst late yesterday afternoon. Brandt leaves a widow and one small child.

BORAX SMITH INVESTING HERE

Berkeley Co. Selling Large Richmond Holdings on Inner Harbor to Borax King, Who Will Organize Company to Build Wharfs and Warehouses.

Borax Smith and his associates, having failed to get hold of certain large holdings on the Oakland waterfront, which they proposed to improve by building large warehouses, wharfs and attracting capital for the erection of various industries thereon, have transferred their efforts to Richmond, and, if reports are anywhere near true, have already secured a large and very valuable amount of waterfront land in our inner harbor and adjacent thereto.

Mr. Smith is well known all over California and the West as a big promoter and a man who commands the respect and attention of large capital in his projects. He has met with some reverses because of war conditions, but is still reckoned in the milionaire class.

The land which Smith and his associates are now accumulating here, some of which has already passed into their hands, involves in all approximately 600 acres, much of it being owned by the Berkeley Waterfront Company, and some by private individuals. We understand, also, that they desire to get hold of considerable acreage controlled by Henry Cutting, not included in the acreage of the Canal and Land Company.

Large improvements and developments are looked for by the knowing ones by Smith and a new development and industrial company he is forming, which is only natural now to expect, since Richmond is coming into its own by virtue of the opening of the harbor and being made a real world shipping port of importance.

Several Little Boys Pinched for Stealing

The local police apprehended several boys who for the past months have committed such petty crimes as ransacking rear yards of stores, stealing anything of value that they could lay hands upon. The boys were taken to Martinez yesterday by Constable Alstrom and turned over to County Probation Officer McMahon, who will decide whether to commit them to a reform school or make the boys' parents responsible for them. Two of the lads have no homes in Richmond and have been trying to secure their livelihood through many different channels, one of which was stealing. For obvious reasons the News withholds their names from public print. It is presumed they can be reformed, as they are all little chaps, fallen into bad company and dubious ways.

Some go crazy from fret and worry, while others are born that way.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT 10 THIS MORNING

The preliminary hearing of Angelo Montesano, held for the murder of Albert Obert, will be held in Judge Roth's court this morning at 10 o'clock. Montesano and Obert got into a row Jan. 19 after an all night drunk, in which Montesano drew a knife and stabbed Obert, sending him to the hospital, where he died some hours after. Attorneys Pierce and Carlson are representing the accused man and will make an attempt to save his life. The hearing will be very interesting, and will bring out details not yet published. It was nothing but a drunken brawl, and the defense will be that the act was committed not only because of liquor but in self-defense.

GREEK NATIONAL FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

A complaint has been made by the local secretary of the Greek colony in Richmond, Steve G. Barbikas, that the Greek flag has not been displayed along with the many flags of all nationalities now flying Macdonald avenue. The reason given by the committee in charge of the decorating of the streets on this occasion and on the other occasions when the Greek flag was omitted, was that it was difficult to obtain the Greek flag. In the complaint [illegible] Richmond have always supported every bond and thrift stamp issue and have in every way shown their patriotim, and therefore should be recognized, in which he is entirely right.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED

A committee to handle the details of the proposed county memorial which is to be erected to the Contra Costa men who went into the service in the great war, was appointed by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting Monday.

The personnel of the committee includes the following: Charles J. Crary, Richmond; Miss Hazel Downer, Pinole; George M. Rolph, Crockett; Mrs. Anna Van Gordon, Danville; Judge R. H. Latimer, Sheriff R. R. Veale, Donald E. Cruzan, Martinez; Dave Gatto, Pittsburg, Mrs. Juliette Harding, Antioch.

WEST SIDE BOY SCOUTS HEAR INTERESTING TALK

Last night the Point Boy Scouts, Troops 1 and 5, listened to a fine talk from E. W. Kenworthy of Oakland, who is a big man in that work and a very interesting speaker. Rev. Gillette reports the boys as progressing nicely in their work and taking a great interest, which is a big help to them in many ways.

They took in three new members last night and also administered the first degree to others—the "Tenderfoot Test," which is great fun. They will be getting their new suits soon.

ENORMOUS LOT OF PUBLIC WORK

Nine Miles of Street Improvement Proposed for Immediate Future—Also 23 Miles of New Sewers—85 Miles Paved Now and 112 Miles of Sewerage.

With the Federal Government providing public-work of large moment, the state to build $30,000,000 more in highways, and our county about to construct boulevards, the city of Richmond does not propose to lag behind in patriotism work for returned soldiers and others. Consequently there is now being planned a very large amount of public work by the municipal government, largely in the way of many more miles of paved streets and sewers. The following taken from the city hall records shows what has been done and what it is proposed to do at once, and is very interesting reading matter for everybody who has the upbuilding and welfare of Richmond at heart:

Streets Proposed to Be Paved.

Western Drive, from Gerrard boulevard at the southerly portal of the tunnel, to Scofield avenue.

Orient avenue, from a point between Winehaven and the San Pablo quarry to Scofield avenue.

Scofield avenue, from Orient avenue to Standard avenue.

Standard avenue, from Chevron street to Garrard boulevard.

Garrard Boulevard, from Standard avenue to Macdonald avenue.

Thirteenth, or Kearney street,

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STEAMFITTERS WILL INITIATE AND FEAST

The Steamfitters' local union No. 436 met last night and ground out a grist of routine business in their usual harmonious and happy manner. They are preparing a big time for next Tuesday night, at which time they intend to initiate twenty-five new members, and it is a safe bet that the goat will be good and tired that night when he gets through butting the tenderfeet into line, for that goat is a hard butter. It is about the only knocker there is in the order. After the initiation the boys will have a big feed, and this scribe acknowledges an invitation to attend and fill up for once, which we shall certainly do. But if those big-fisted guys go to feeding us on limburger sandwiches, like the carpenters did, there is going to be trouble, for our better half wouldn't let us sleep in the same room and we had to go out in the woodshed and stay a week, until the odor wore down somewhat.

L. O. O. F. Eclipse Lodge had a very large attendance of its members Monday night. Three candidates were given the second degree.

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NO TIME FOR PESSIMISM.

Hon. Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, sends out the following timely message. We commend it heartily to all:

"A thing difficult of understanding is the reactionary spirit which, in some quarters, seems to have seized hold of American business. It manifests itself in a gloomy and pessimistic view of the future in no way justified by conditions present or discernible, and in a disposition to cavil at the further expenditures the government is under the necessity of making in order to liquidate the war.

"Instead of days of dark foreboding, these should be days of rejoicing, of confidence and of high resolve. America is least injured of any of the nations which took active part in the death grapple wit autocracy on the soil of France and Flanders. Our fields have not been devastated, our homes and factories have not been razed, famine does not stalk among us. In all material things the nation is richer and stronger than it was before we went to war.

"Is the American spirit less courageous than is the spirit of the French or of the Belgians? France, sorrowing, but undaunted, has set about to repair the wreck the ruthless invader has wrought, and refuses to view the future darkly. Belgium, stripped of all save honor, looks forward to the day when a greater nation will arise on the ruins of the old. Shall America, then, bend and groan under the imaginings of a burden which it should bear lightly, if felt at all?

"Sight never should be lost of the fact that America's war debt is substantially *all owed to the American people. Money* to meet the interest charges on it and eventually pay off the principal will flow back to the sources whence it came. A national debt of this character is not a burden to cripple future business."

THINKOGRAPHS

I'd rather be a minnow
In a little sunlit creek
Than be a bald cocoanut
Stuffed full of ancient Greek.

Quit thinking that your heart and soul lie in your stomach.

The dirty dollar is the hornet in the seat of the jingo's pajamas.

Many new inventions are still needed, among them being a noiseless soup spoon and gasless legislature.

There is nothing strange about the Liberty Bell being cracked nowadays—some of the rest of us are, also.

Of course, Russia ought to have a voice in the council of nations, but a vox populi, not a vox Lenine and Trotzki.

Wall street munition makers, Wall street money jugglers and Wall street jingoers are all tarred with the same stick.

An Indiana man claims to have perfected an odorless onion. Our guess is that an odorless onion will be something like near beer.

Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon were some punkins, but nobody ever brought such a cargo of bacon home as Foch.

With warring nations gone stark raving crazy all around us, there is no sense in our sticking our head in the sand like an ostrich—the other end still shows.

There are evidently some congressional hounds barking on the Pershing trail that are going to get some sharp porcupine quills in their little wet noses if they *don't quit the drive.*

It is said the Socialists will hold a national convention in St. Louis this year. The only way for St. Louis to protect itself against a visitation like this is to have the breweries closed.

"If woman had to be made all over again, how would you have the Lord to make her?" asks a Pittsburg Methodist preacher. Just the same as he did before, brother, just the same as he did before. We are satisfied with the kind that can never be understood.

LIST AND STANDINGS OF CONTESTANTS

Mrs. Grace Paterson, 1024 Barrarr, Starr apts	105,450
Evelyn Holcomb, Poppy Candy S ore	93,650
Rev. Thomas Boyer, 633 Chanslor	92,600
Hazel Bagley, 46 Terrace ave	75,800
S. E. McMahan, 624 Sixteents st	72,500
Mrs. Mae Cunningham, 528 Ohio st	65,050
Miss Carrie Ellsworth, 74 Terrac	64,250
John P. Sanderg, 542 1-2 10th st	62,550
Miss Susie Thoronton, 139 14th st	59,900
Miss Vera Childs, 220 Washington ave	59,800
Mildred Glazier, 231 4th st	58,300
Vivian Laselle, 153 3d st	48,350
Jessie Weldon, 24th st.	38,300
Geraldine Quinly, 234 8th st	34,650
Miss Jane Carr Breck, 2227 Macdonald ave.	33,900
Mrs. N. F. Hunt, Stege	29,200
Florence Garcia, 331 9th st	28,250
Miss Margaret Wilson, 657 22d s	27,300
Clara Monroe, 85 Scenic	26,900
Mrs. M. Regalia, Stege	22,350
Miss Mary White, 17 Delfine st	21,300
Phil McDevitt, 5th and Macdonald	20,500
Daisy White, 135 Ripley	19,800
Veta Williams, S. 30th st.	19,300
Lucille Fisher, Edenia apts., 825 Neyin ave.	18,900
Eleanor Ensign, 647 So. 18th st	18,600
Grace Davis, 1015 Bissell	18,400
June Arnold, Crockett	18,300
Miss Anna Grierson, 696 6th st	18,300
Winnie Champion, 1612 Macdonald ave.	17,900
Miss Margaret Timmons, 1435 Roosevelt	17,500
Miss Stella Ammon, 530 10th st.	16,400
Janet Mcintosh, 327 9th st	16,100
Bernice Carpenter, El Cerrito	16,400
May Hart, 137 7th	14,350
Harriett McCay, 656 16th st	13,550
Mrs. Ethel Doyle, 203 Bissell ave	12,950
Miss Helen Fussell, 224 Chanslo	12,300
Francis Dexter, 1212 Barrett	10,300
Mrs. Lucille Applebaum, 3634 Bissell	10,300
Miss Golden Wingo, 17 3d st	10,300
Miss Hazel Allen, 670 4th st	9,600
Miss Louise Henrich, 1106 Roosevelt st	9,600
Mrs. Rose Griffins, 411 S. 12th	9,500
Catherine Camerillo, 25 Santa Fe ave	8,900
Mrs. G. G. Page, 232 S. 13th st	8,900
Miss Dorothy Compton, 12 7th st	8,850
Adelle Faranocia, 353 16th st	8,700
Lila Leggett, 105 9th st	8,300
Mrs. Addie Cook, 811 7th st	8,100
Mrs. Friede, 1319 Bissell	7,600
Miss Rose Embree, 321 11th st	7,100
Miss Miriam Shea, 405 A st	6,900
Miss Ruth Wells, 2530 Clinton ave	6,800
Mrs. Arnold, T. & D. Theatre	6,650
Merle Maskal, 236 12th	6,500
P. O. Whitlock, 128 4th st	6,400
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Miss Eva Bauman, 317 Macdonald ave.	6,100
Mrs. N. M. Ancleto, 220 Gertrude	5,200
May Delacy, Martinez, Cal.	5,100
Chas. D. Utt, 138 South Third st eet	5,050
Mrs. B. H. Stoddard, 102 5th st	5,000
Miss Olive Mixon, between Barrett and Ripley on 9th	5,000
Mrs. L. Roe, 148 12th st.	5,000
Mrs. Perry, 202 10th st	5,000
Miss Idillian Mills, 168 16th	5,000
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MASQUERADE DANCE

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Fillet of Rock Cod, lb	22½c	Herring, lb	7c
Rock Cod, lb	12½c		

RICHMOND-CENTRAL MARKETS
O. R. LUDEWIG, Proprietor.

..... VISITORS TO MARTINEZ .....

Numerous local legal lights have been up to the county seat Monday and yesterday, among them being Judge C. S. Hannum, Constable Conlon of Stege, Attorney H. V. Alverado, Attorney Tom Carlson, Attorney Daniel Barton, Attorney Clare Horner and Judge Hiram Jacobs.

Distinctive Apparel Moderately Priced

Smart Dolman Capes

Coats, Capes, Suits, Dresses

Waists, Skirts, and Silk Sweaters

Now On Display

The Newest Styles, Finest Quality and Individual Models, a truly wonderful selection for this early in the season awaits your inspection.

Liberal Credit Terms

Shop in Richmond. Garfinkle's CASH or CREDIT CLOTHES SHOP FOR WOMEN 611 MACDONALD AVE. See Window Display

New Plaids

Plaids like these have never been shown here before.

This is an occasion that will be welcomed by women who appreciate exquisite Plaids, for in this assortment is the finest of French Serge, and the most desirable colorings.

The offering below indicates the high value of these Plaids.

$5.50 a yard

R. G. Jones Dry Goods Co.

Phone 248. Richmond, California

LIBERTY FAIR.....

AND

Washington's Birthday Celebration

SIX BIG DAYS—FEBRUARY 17 TO 22.

Frolic, Mirth and Jollification—Big Free Acts Every Afternoon and Evening. Hawaiian Village, Performing Dogs, Monkey Auto Races, Ferris Wheel, Trained Lions. Ending Washington's Birthday with Big Mardi Gras and Confetti Battle.

Remember the Date! Bring the Children!

TENTH STREET, NEAR MACDONALD AVENUE

RACE GETS EXCITING; FIVE NEW CANDIDATES

Today the standing appears for the first time this week and shows many changes in the list. From now on the standings will be published three times a week, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. All votes polled up to 3 p. m. yesterday appear today. One candidate to make some great gains today is Mrs. Grace Paterson. Mrs. Paterson is out strong for a big prize, every day you can see her smiling face, for she is making every minute count, getting votes. She says that if her friends continue to come to her support in future as they have in the past that she will surely come out victorious.

Another candidate that has been making some great strides lately is Miss Evelyn Holcomb. Miss Holcomb started out in the race with the firm determination to be the owner of the Chevrolet car. She says, "I went into this race to win and my friends have surely been rallying to my support. Getting subscriptions for the News is a pleasure, for it is the paper that gives the news and that is what every one wants:" Miss Holcomb is a busy little lady who generally gets what she goes after. There is not a man in Richmond who could resist when she smilingly asks for a subscription.

Miss Vera Childs, S. E. McMahan, Vivian LaSelle and Miss Geraldine Quinly are also making some big gains.

Special Offer.

The great special offer of 400,000 extra votes for every $20 in subscriptions turned in before March 5 is causing all the candidates to get out and start collecting in their promises.

This is positively the largest special offer for the balance of the campaign.

In addition to the above there will be given 1,000,000 extra votes to the four candidates who turn in the greatest amount of subscriptions between Feb. 16 and March 1. This bunch of prize votes will be in addition to all other special offers.

Several News Candidates.

Today for the first time the names of several new candidates appear. These new candidates to enter the race are Chas. D. Utt, 138 South Third; June Arnold of Crockett, Florence Garcia, 331 Ninth street; Mrs Arnold of the T. and D. Theater, and P. O. Whitlock. These candidates were nominated since Sunday and are starting out with the first determination to reach first place.

This great race is hardly started; new candidates will be entering from day to day, and it is almost no effort at all to reach the top of the list.

COMING FIREMEN'S BALL TO BE SOMETHING NICE

The long promised firemen's ball is to be given at East Shore Park Saturday evening, April 19. Many preparations are being made to make this one of the biggest dances ever given by the Richmond fire boys. The money will be turned over to the fireman's relief fund. A live and hard-working committee has been appointed to arrange for the many details which go to make a dance successful. Dick Henrich's new big jazz orchestra has been obtained to play for the occasion and it is safe to predict a record attendance and also an enjoyable occasion. Everybody likes to be of some small benefit to our firefighters, because they deserve it.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SPANISH WAR VETS

The following are the new officers of Camp Admiral Dewey, Spanish War Veterans:

O. A. Poulsen, commander; C. H. Weeden, senior vice commander; W. C. Scobey, junior vice commander; C. Brugman, officer of the day; A. Rodas, officer of the guard; J. Kovec, adjutant; W. L. Thompson, quartermaster; J. Gillmore, chaplain; O. Long, E. A. Thomas, trustees; O. Long, patriotic instructor.

An Enormous Lot of Public Work

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from North City limits to Lucas avenue.

Lucas avenue, from Thirteenth to Tenth streets.

Tenth street, from Lucas avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

Lowell and Andrade avenues, from Twenty-Third to Twenty-Ninth streets.

Twenty-Ninth street, from Lowell avenue to Andrade avenue.

Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Cutting boulevard to Wright avenue.

Fifteenth and Ninteenth streets, from Protrero avenue to Wright avenue.

Protrero avenue, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets.

Elm, Hawthorne and Acacia avenues and alley between Acacia avenue and Barrett avenue (short streets off from Eighth streets).

Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Eighth streets (one block each), through Richmond Fifth Addition.

South street, along the southerly line of Pullman Company's property.

Fourth and Eighth streets, from Chanslor avenue to Ohio avenue, across Santa Fe Railway.

Portions of Alvarado and Arizona avenues.

Fifth street, from Pennsylvania to Lucas avenues.

Lucas avenue, from Fifth to Sixth streets.

Under Contract, Near Completion.

Tenth street, from northerly line of right-of-way of Santa Fe Railway to Potrero avenue.

Total proposed and under contract, 9 miles.

Sewers Proposed.

Known as Tenth street storm and sanitary sewer.

Pullman avenue storm sewer system.

San Pablo avenue storm sewer system.

East Richmond Boulevard tracts lateral sewer system.

Lowell and Andrade avenues and Twenty-Ninth street lateral sewer system.

Total proposed sewers, 23 miles.

Richmond has a total area of 30 square miles; 194 miles of streets; 85 miles of paved streets; 112 miles of sewers constructed.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of February, 1919, the Council of the City of Richmond passed and adopted Ordinance of Intention No. 346 to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Fourth Street be opened and extended through Lots 66, 67 and 68, in Block A, Santa Fe.

That the lands necessary and convenient to be taken and acquired for said purposes are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 68, Block A, as said Lot 68, Block A, is shown on Map entitled "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence in direct lines as follows: To a point on the northerly line of Lot 66, said Block A, which point is 5 feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of said Lot 66; thence to a point on the southerly line of said ot 66, which point is 5 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of said Lot 66; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 68, said Block A; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 68, and point of commencement. Being the westerly 20 feet of Lot 66, and all of Lots 67 and 68 in Block A, Santa Fe.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that the boundaries of the district to be benefitted by said improvement and to be assessed and to pay the expenses thereof, and to be known as the Assessment District, are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, which point is 120 feet westerly, measured along said southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, from the westerly line of Fourth Street; thence in direct lines as follows: To the southwesterly corner of Lot 21, Block 12, as said Lot 21, Block 12, is shown on map entitled "Amended Map of the City of Richmond" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1905; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 71, Block A, as said Lot 71, Block A, is shown on map entitled "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 17th day of March, 1900; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 71; thence to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet westerly, measured along said southerly line of Ohio Avenue from the westerly line of Fourth Street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 25, Block 14, said Santa Fe; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 21, said Block 14; thence to the most westerly corner of last said Lot 21; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 23, said Block 14; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 20, Block 18, said Santa Fe; thence to a point on the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said northerly line of Cutting Boulevard from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to a point on the southerly line of Ohio Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said southerly line of Ohio Avenue from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 61, Block A, said Santa Fe; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 61; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 22, Block 17, said Amended Map of the City of Richmond; thence to a point on the southerly line of Macdonald Avenue, which point is 112.5 feet easterly, measured along said southerly line of Macdonald Avenue from the easterly line of Fourth Street; thence to a point on the said southerly line of Macdonaald Avenue, 120 feet westerly from the westerly line of Fourth Street, and the point of commencement. All within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond, further determined and declared that the entire damages, costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon the said assessment district, and which said assessment district, is determined and declared to be the district to be benefited by said improvement.

That all of said work and improvement to be done shall be done under and in pursuance of the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and all acts amendatory thereto, and the Council of the City of Richmond did elect to proceed under the provisions of said Street Opening Act of 1903.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention no. 346, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 11,1919.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets, of the City of Richmond.

February 17-18.

Are Your Eyes Still Sharp?

Army physicians find that most recruits suffer from imperfect vision. You, too, may be suffering from one of the many forms of eye strain.

I will be glad to examine your eyes and, if necessary, to fit you with glasses that will increase your ability to work and play.

W. F. Fraser, O. D.
619 Macdonald Avenue.
Phone 274.

Everybody Wins

ENTER THE RACE NOW—IT'S FREE
CLIP THE COUPON AND GET STARTED
500,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EACH CLUB OF $20.00 IN SUBSCRIPTION MONEY TURNED IN BY MARCH 5TH.
1,000,000 PRIZE VOTES TO 4 CANDIDATES WHO TURN IN THE GREATEST AMOUNTS OF SUBSCRIPTION MONEY BETWEEN FEBRUARY 16 and 8 P. M. MARCH 1, 1919.

$845.00 CHEVROLET PURCHASED FROM C. C. KRATZER SERVICE STATION, 15th and Macdonald.

EVERYONE who turns in two yearly subscriptions WILL WIN A PRIZE. Old Subscribers count the same as new. Call and get receipt books now. They are free.

LIST OF PRIZES

An $845.00 Chevrolet Touring Car, purchased and on display at C. C. KRATZER SERVICE STATION, Chevrolet Distributors, 15th and Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

A $750.00 Homesite on Dunn Ave., purchased from the Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald Avenue.

A $450.00 Richmond Colonial Piano, purchased and on display at the GIRARD PIANO COMPANY, entire third floor, 517-519 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

A $150.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of an eight fifty player piano at GIRARD PIANO CO., Oakland.

A $100.00 Cabinet Masterphone outfit including 20 Records, purchased and on display at E. P. LASALLE'S, 913 Macdonald ave.

A $100.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $100.00 Scholarship in Heald's Business College, Oakland, covering a full nine months' course.

A $100.00 Gold Bond Certificate which will apply on the purchase of any new piano at the GIRARD PIANO CO.

A $75.00 Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School, Eighth and Macdonald.

A $75.00 full scholarship in the Heald's Business College, Oakland.

A $65.00 Lynx Scarf purchased and on display at GARFINKLE'S, 611 Macdonald

A $30.00 Credit on a Scholarship in the Richmond Commercial School.

A $25.00 fifteen jewel Watch purchased and on display at HENRY KALLMAN, Jeweler and Optician, 925 Macdonald Ave.

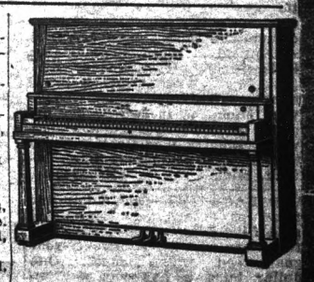
$25.00 Cash credit on a scholarship in the Heald's Business College.

Headlite, Hotpoint Electric Heater purchased and on display at V. G ELECTRIC CO., 1314 Macdonald Ave.

A $23.50 Eastman Kodak purchased and on display at La-Moine Drug Co., Sixth and Macdonald.

A $20.00 Photograph Order on the New Electric Studio, 255 Sixth Street.

A $10.00 Merchandise Order on J. F. STIEFVATER, the popular grocer, 801 Macdonald Ave.



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Including 20 Records on Display at
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AT GARFINKLE'S
611 Macdonald
A $65.00 LYNX SCARF
AND IT'S A BEAUTY
Call and See It.

$750.00 HOMESITE
on Dunn Avenue near 23d Street.
We will loan 75 per cent of the cost of building a home.
Purchased from
THE RICHMOND CO.
2234 Macdonald.
Call and ac ar will take you to see it.

$205.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS at the RICHMOND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL 8th and Macdonald.

TWO COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIPS AT HEALD'S.

GOLD WATCH at KALLMANN'S 925 Macdonald.

HEDLITE HOT POINT ELECTRIC HEATER at V. G. ELECTRIC CO. 1314 Macdonald.

EASTMAN KODAK at LA MOINE DRUG CO.

$20.00 WORTH OF PHOTOGRAPHS at NEW ELECTRIC STUDIO

$10.00 MERCHANDISE ORDER at J. F. STIEFVATER'S 801 Macdonald Ave.

$3,000.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN FREE BY THE RICHMOND NEWS

NOMINATION COUPON
GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES.
Clip the Coupon and Win an Auto.
I Nominate .....
Address .....
Telephone Number .....
Only one nomination coupon will be credited each contestant. Name of persons making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

DAILY VOTE COUPON
GOOD FOR 50 VOTES
Save This Coupon.
Name .....
Street .....
Town .....
This Coupon, neatly cut, name and address filled in and brought or mailed to the Richmond News will count for 50 votes.
NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 1.

ELKS' DEGREE TEAM BALL ON THE 28TH

The big annual ball of the Elks' degree team is to be pulled off this time on the 28th inst., and from all reports is to be a very swell affair. It will be held at East Shore Park, with all the proper settings to make it highly successful, both from a social and amusement standpoint. The Elks, you know, never do anything by halves, and this occasion is not going to be an exception to their rule.

Fresh Every Day

Hot Bread, Rolls and Doughnuts, Pies, Cakes and all kinds of Pastry, just out of the oven, every afternoon at the Stiefvater 8th and Macdonald Store.

Richmond Bakery Co.

News Classified Ads

WANTED TO RENT—A neatly furnished bungalow for a short time, by a man and wife. Please address at once Box 50, Richmond News.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell March's History of the World War. One volume, 738 pages, 200 illustrations and officials maps. Introduction by General Peyton C. March, highest officer in the U. S. Army. Contains General Pershings own story. Great money maker; $25 to $40 a day easily made. Send money order or stamps $3 for a complete authentic book to sell by. Money refunded if not pleased. Highest commission paid. Big premiums. Act quickly. Territory going fast. Sells on sight. H. A. Rasner, Bangor, Penn., sold 19 books in 52 minutes; Earl Cummings, Charlevoix, Mich., 48 in two days. Hundreds of other agents doing likewise. Liberty War Book Association, 1826-28 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (Feb19t6)

RARE BARGAINS—One dollar and fifty cents buys a guaranteed gold filled ring. Two dollars and fifty cents buy a twenty-year guaranteed watch chain. One dollar buys a five-year guaranteed chain; no fooling. C. L. Streeter, 4th and Macdonald.

FOR SALE—18-month-old heifer calf, fresh in two months. E. Geritz, Richmond and Waldo sts., El Cerrito. 3t

FOR SALE—Gas range, bedstead, Pullman carpet and other furnishings. Miss Nesbitt, 621 Bissell avenue. Phone 1208.

20 PER CENT PER ANNUM INTEREST

That is what your Liberty Bonds can be made to pay, with iron-clad guarantee backed by ample property and some of the best and most conservative business men around the bay. No chance whatever, but a safe, sure, conservative and yet profitable investment. For full particulars call on K. P. Boardman, at the News office, Richmond. Only a limited amount of this investment is open and the opportunity will not be likely to last more than a few weeks. tf

FOR RENT—5-room flat, good location; modern, $27.50; 4 rooms $15. R. W. Byrn, 909 Macdonald ave. 6t

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Avenue. Phones: Office 868; residence, 920. 36-tf

LOOK HERE!

New 4-room cottage with garage, dandy buy, $2,200.
Corner 57x100 close in, $1,250; $450 cash.
Corner 50x100 on Roosevelt, $1,250, beautiful lots.
Elegant home close in, $4,700.
Another fine one close to Macdonald, $3,500; $1,000 cash.
4-room modern house, fine lot, 30x120 and garage, $500 cash, $25 per month.

R. W. BYRN,
Phone 756. 909 Macdonald Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have 160 acres of good land in Red Lake County Minnesota, six miles from the county seat valued at $5,000 that I will trade for some real estate of equal value in Nothern California or around the bay. Address Bor 50, The Daily News. tf

TOOLS SHARPENED

RAZORS, scissors and tools sharpened, saws set and filed. Umbrellas repaired, key work. 130 Macdonald ave. Feb6m1*

NOTICE—On and after March 1, 1919, contractors in Contra Costa County will furnish all tools used by rod carriers and cement men. R. Henderson, Secretary. feb15t6

REMOVAL NOTICE—The F. E. Adams Transfer Company has moved from the Pascoe office to across the street to Black's place, 934 Macdonald avenue. Phone 940, where all orders should be left. Frank Chatell, Manager.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY—Trunks, $2.50 and up, genuine cowhide hand bags, one and two handle, $9 and $10; must be seen to appreciate the great value. See my full line of trunks, grips and suit cases. C. L. Streeter, 4th and Macdonald.

AGENTS—Sell the only authentic life of Theodore Roosevelt, foremost citizen of the world, by William Draper Lewis, Ph. D. Introduction by William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, with glowing words of leading men; 50 superb illustrations. Quick action means big profits. Highest commissions paid. Send $3 for the authentic edition to sell with. Money refunded if not pleased. Liberty War Book Association, 1826-28 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. (Feb.19t6)

FOR SALE—A donkey, milch goat and two kids. J. Bilkie, Richmond and Waldo sts., El Cerrito. 6t

FOR SALE—Eleven lots, $150 each, sacrificing; party going away. 3816 Protrero ave, near East Shore Park, Stege, Cal.

BYER'S STORE—1010 Macdonald avenue. Root beer served fresh from the keg, candies, cigars, newspapers, etc.

WOMAN wants work by the hour. Address 925 Roosevelt. Phone 1234-J.

FOR SALE

A Good Investment
5-room Modern Cottage

Furnished Complete for Housekeeping

Renting for $35 per month
Net to owner.

Just what you want if you are just going to start housekeeping. Price $2,750; one-half cash.

LESTER & WALKER
Elks Bldg., cor. 10th and Macdonasd

FOR SALE

5-room modern cottage, 2 lots, fine location, for $2,800; easy terms.
7-room house, lot 50x100, Richmond Annex, $1,750; easy terms, good buy.
5-room modern cottage, large rooms, fine place, lot 50x100, Richmond Annex; easy terms, exceptionally fine bargain.
Choice lot on 22d st., $375 cash.
$4,700 buys a 6-room modern house, 2 lots, close in.
All kinds of Notary Work done.

CONN BROS.,
253 Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 621 Bissell avenue. Telephone 1208. tf

Local Laconics of Richmondites

C. W. Cottington of Oakland was a visitor in Richmond yesterday at the home of friends. Cottington has just come from France, where he served in the aviation forces.

Mrs. Mae Cunningham is quite ill at her home, 528 Ohio street, with tonsilitis.

J. T. Conwell is in Sacramento for a few days, looking over land. Upon his return his better half will take a trip south for rest and recuperation.

Onetah Council of Pocahontas of Redmen entertain the members of the Redmen tonight at a program and dance. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Mae Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Welch, Miss Rose Dorstewitz, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. E. C. Engles.

A sepcial meeting of the Railroad Brotherhood of Clerks was held Monday night in Moose hall for the purpose of electing committees to represent them at the different conventions and meetings which are to be held soon. E. S. Geigola was elected to represent the local union at the convention which is to be held at Barstow Sunday, Feb. 23. A committee was also appointed to meet at the convention which is to be held in San Francisco during the coming month, consisting of the following members: T. B. Drury, E. E. Vaughn and S. E. McMahan.

The Eagles initiated several new members last night. Their charter is still open for enrollment.

The Elchos give their jitney dance tonight. Jack Crow's jazz orchestra will be on hand.

Eugene Downey returned to Richmond yesterday with his discharge from the Sixteenth Field Artillery. Downey saw action overseas.

Ed O'Brien was back in Richmond last night with his same old wit and joy-making. O'Brien has been discharged from the Eighth Ammunition Train, in which he was sergeant.

The American Railway Carmen's Union will entertain the families of its members and friends at a social tonight at Moose Hall.

Word has been received from Los Angeles of the death of Mrs. Gregory Page, formerly resident of Richmond and late of Gallup, N. M. Mrs. Page was the wife of the state auditor of New Mexico.

Liberty Homestead, Brothrehood of American Yeomen, hold their jitney dance at Moose Hall Friday night.

C. A. Odell, who was operated upon Saturday for stomach trouble, is steadily improving. Mrs. H. G. Stidham and A. Odell, father of Judge Odell, will visit the sick man today.

Rev. Sanborne, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and several others attended the meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Gillette and H. G Stidham attended the meeting of the Berkeley Commandery of Masons Monday night, when they assisted in conferring the Red Cross degree on two candidates.

Bill Morrison returned from France yesterday with his discharge papers. Morrison was in the cavalry of the Sixteenth Division and saw active service.

Mrs. Eicher will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist Church at her home today at a George Washington tea. She will be assisted by Mesdames Ferote, Follette, Conn and Frymire. The Matrons' Club will also be entertained at the home of Mrs. Eicher tomorrow at tea.

The "Blue" side of the Baptist Church at San Pablo give their Wednesday tea today at the social hall of the church. The ladies of the church are still out for their mile of nickels and invite all to come and make merry at the tea.

The local order of Redmen initiated three new members into the order last night. A social time was enjoyed after the regular business meeting.

Melvin Wright, son of Police Lieutenant Wright is back home from Philadelphia, where he was stationed in the U. S. navy. He made several cruises while in the navy as carpenter and as a gunner. He will return to his former job at the Standard Oil plant.

Burke Calfee has been discharged from the motor transport corps of the Sixteenth Division and is now at his home. He was stationed at Camp Kearny for several months, and is now planning to enter the custom service in the inspection department at San Francisco.

Rev. C. E. Irons has been visiting at the home of relatives in Los Gatos for the last few days. He is expected home today.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION IS BIG SUCCESS

The convention of the District Women's Christian Missionary Society was held yesterday at the First Christian Church with great success. The convention was largely attended, having 146 visiting delegates from the different church about the bay. The excellent program arranged for was carried out as previously announced in the News. The different numbers on the program were enthusiastically received and the convention was considered one of the greatest successes. All the visiting members were thoroughly pleased by their reception, the exceptionally fine program and our city. Dr. William Kenney Towner of Oakland gave a brilliant address on his activities and experiences as a Y. M. C. A. worker on the battle fields of France. He brought home the fact that American women must by all means support the relief work to the war-torn countries of Europe.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRELIMINARIES READY

A committee meeting of the organizers of the Communicty Council was held in the First National Bank rooms Monday night for the purpose of arranging further plans for the big mass meeting which is to be held at the Lincoln Auditorium Friday night. The committee has arranged a good program. J. H. MacLafferty of Oakland will address the meeting on the purposes and the future of such an organization as a community council. The Richmond Municipal Band will play, and a community sing will be held under the able direction of Mrs. L. Robinson of the Richmond schools. The bylaws for the organizing of the council will be read. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY BANQUETS

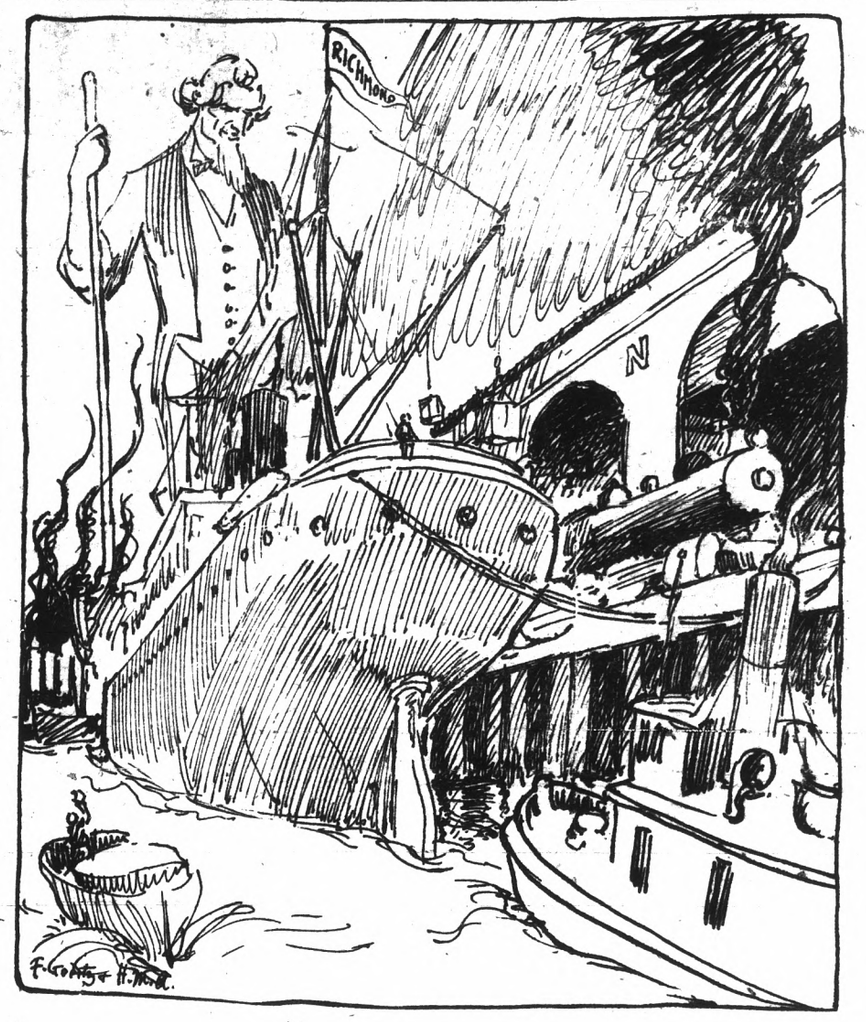
Night before last we overlooked an item, because none of the folks attending "put us wise." The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant meeting and banquet in the Endeavor rooms, with Roy Rogers as toastmaster of the occasion, and a happy evening was passed by the fifteen members present. They had coffee and good eats and a jollygood social time, with pretty girls, gallant boys and the joy of youth, looked after by a few of the older heads.

THE LOCAL MACHINISTS ARE SPREADING OUT

Machinists' local is planning to take up new headquarters, as their present hall in the Pythian Castle is too small. A committee consisting of Foster, Doyle and Schurch has been appointed to look into the matter. A notice of the meeting days and the new hall will be published. Three new candidates were taken into the union last night. Eight new applications were read and approved. A big class initiation will be held at the next meeting and a banquet will also be enjoyed.

RETURNING WARRIOR WILL BE HONORED

The Sons of St. George is planning to hold a big stag party in honor of Norman Moss March 4, who returned last night from France, where he was with the Canadians for over two years in the fighting. He was severely wounded in action. The stag party will be one of the liveliest yet given by the order and all the members are requested to be present and help welcome the returning brother.



Prosperity Assured

Richmond needs only the completion of its great deep water harbor project to assure its immediate and continuous prosperity. That has just progressed suffcient so the big ocean-going ships can dock at the big municipal wharf there, unloading cargoes from all parts of the world and taking on California and Richmond products.

This is a national affair, inasmuch as the United States Government has stood a part of the expense and Richmond the balance, in all so far appropriating a million and a half dollars, and both are yet uponthe work of further improvement. Recently a big liner, a U. S. Government ship, took on a cargo at Richmond for Atlantic Coast ports, going via. the Panama Canal, and shortly a stil larger ship will do likewise, at which time the city of Richmond is to give a public celebration of the opening of its great harbor and the establishment of Richmond as a world's shipping port.

Richmond's Prosperity Record

Probably no city in America of its age and size has prospered because of the war as did Richmond, for the reason that it is a manufacturing community and its products were in great demand. The great Standard Oil Works there, employing 4,000 men at top notch wages and an investment of perhaps thirty millions, is but one of the factors contributing to Richmond's prosperity. Many other large manufacturing concerns also contribute to the general welfare and continued good times, industrially and every other way. Among these are the Pullman Car Works, and Santa Fe machine shops and terminals, the Certainteed Products Company, the three large Porcelain Works, the only ones in the west, the Western Pipe and Steel Works, the Princeton Knitting Mills and a dozen lesser establishments of an industrial nature. Richmond ranks now as second in the state of California in tonnage shipments of manufactured goods—second only to San Francisco and leading Oakland, Los Angeles and all other cities. Ten thousand men are employed in and immediately adjacent including the great powder works to the north a few miles, and these men are all getting big salaries.

All Values Enhancing

Naturally all values in Richmond are rapidly enhancing, and especially is that true of real estate, the basis of all values. A dozen years ago there was no Richmond, but today it is eight miles across and building is going on in every section of that eight miles, but so fast is the growth of that city, that one has to watch very closely to get a house to live in. The building is rapid and constant, but still the demand exceeds the supply 500 per cent. It was said of Richmond before the war that it was the fastest growing town of its age and size in America, and this will hold good today.

Information Furnished Free

If you would like a job in Richmond, or to locate there in business, to purchase a lot or two for speculation or for building purposes, to make a home there, build you a residence of any kind and share in this general prosperity, and desire any information regarding any of these lines, write to any of the undersigned firms and they will mail you printed literature, pictured scenes, information as to work, prices of land, cost of building, opportunities for business or anything else you would like to know, and all entirely free. They are members of the Richmond Industrial Commission and desire only the upbuilding and general welfare of the city.

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